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Sir:

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Title: OPTICAL FERRULE

Enclosed are:

- A specification having 18 pages, 5 claim pages and 1 Abstract.
- 36 sheet(s) of drawings.
- Nonpublication Request.

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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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